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## **STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE PLAN FOR FOURTH QUARTER GRADES**

Strongsville, Ohio (April 19, 2013) – Grading procedures for the fourth quarter of the school year will be generally consistent with procedures in a typical academic grading period, according to John Krupinski, superintendent of Strongsville City Schools.

“Procedures for reporting progress on report cards depends on the grade level of the student. Students in preschool through grade 1 and grades 7 and 8 will receive a report card consistent with past report cards. Students in grades 2 through 6 will receive only an overall grade for each core academic course and will not be assessed on individual content standards,” stated Krupinski.

In addition, based on recent Board of Education action, the final grading period for high school students (or any non-high school student taking a high school course) will be 18 weeks, January 22 to June 5. The calculation of the amended final grading period/second semester will be as follows:

- The 18-week grading period will count for 80% and the final exam will count for 20% of the students’ final second semester grade.
- The final second semester grade for students exempt from the final exam (i.e. sophomores who meet the Ohio Graduation Test exemption plan and seniors who meet the senior final exam exemption criteria) will be based on 100% of the 18-week grading period. Any student who is exempt from the final exam may still take the exam.
- A student failing the 18-week grading period will fail that course for the second semester.
- Collection of missing and absent work will continue throughout the final 18-week grading period.

“Administrators at each school will ensure that classwork, homework and assessments that are assigned and graded are entered into the grade book and will count toward the overall quarter grade,” explained Krupinski.

“Students are expected to attend school on a daily basis, excluding students with an approved absence, in keeping with board policy,” said Krupinski. “Students who are absent from school are required to complete any missing work, and failure to complete missing work will result in no credit being awarded for those assignments.”

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